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In re Application of :
Mostafa Abidi, Christian G. :
Hillard and Remi B. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Loevenbruck : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Application No. 10/826,872 :
Filed: April 16, 2004
For: EVAPORATED FUEL
PROCESSING DEVICE

This is in response to the "Request For Reconsideration of
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed February 28, 2005.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor cannot be
found or reached in the filing of the above-identified
application.

The above-identified application and papers have been
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As
provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the
address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for
examination *in due course*.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be
directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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Dear Mostafa Abidi:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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